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1. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ambassador Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, who said he would LDX over the latest telegram from Charge Sterns in Laos regarding the visit of John Marks.

2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received notification of the LIG meeting in the Roosevelt Room in the White House tomorrow at 3:00 p.m. to discuss legislative matters.

3. (Confidential - JMM) [] in OSD/ISA, sent over a 25X1A copy of a letter from Senator Strom Thurmond, (R., S.C.) requesting declassification of the "special collection" of the Penkovskiy papers.

25X1A [] requests we provide language they can use in a reply to Thurmond in turning down the request.

4. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received a letter from Michael Van Dusen, Consultant to the Near East Subcommittee of House Foreign Affairs, requesting an Agency witness to testify on the general Middle East situation on 21 September 1971.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Messrs. [] [] OGC, met with Mr. Clarence Fong in a meeting scheduled by Mrs. Parker, in the office of Senator Hiram Fong (R., Hawaii), concerning the Immigration and Naturalization deportation of []

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[] Mr. Fong is interested in obtaining verification of [] "service to the United States Government" during his employment by the government of the Congo, 1965 through 1967. The meeting was most cordial and without incident. See [] Memorandum for the Record.

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